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The first sleighing of the winter of
'95-'96 on Dec. 6. Put it down in your
diaries.

Latin Compoons beat English Compoons
at foot-ball last Saturday 4 to 0, on the
Phillips campus.

The particulars in regard to Prof.
Wright's coming lecture are given in an-
other column.

Rev. D. W. Beach of Cambridge ad-
dressed the Society of Inquiry at Phil-
lips Academy Wednesday evening.

Council 55, Royal Arcanum, will on
next Friday evening elect their new of-
ficers, and initiate a candidate, and a large
attendance is desired.

Rev. Clark Carter presents a paper
this evening before the Unity Club of
Lawrence on "Modern Problems in Char-
ity."

The Primary Teachers' Union will meet
to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the
Lawrence Street Church. Lessons for
Dec. 8 and 15 will be given.

The Dartmouth Glee, Banjo and Man-
dolin Clubs expect to make their annual
appearance in the Town Hall here, prob-
ably on Jan. 3.

The Sunday School of the Free Church
will have a Christmas tree and entertain-
ment in the vestry on Christmas eve.
This takes the place of the annual New
Year's entertainment.

Mrs. Elijah Buxton has moved from
the Richardson house, Main Street, to
Hardy & Cole's new house below the
Tyer Rubber Factory. Mrs. C. A. Shat-
tuck, the florist, has taken the tenement
left by Mrs. Buxton.

Modes and Fabrics, that interesting
monthly that tells how to dress, what to
wear, and lots of other good matter of
interest to the ladies, may be found
hereafter regularly at Byrod Tuell &
Co.'s. Just the asking for it gets it.

At H. McLawlin's hardware store, one
showcase has just been entirely filled
with a fine show of cutlery, consisting of
knives, scissors, razors, etc. The assort-
ment and quality are there and prices
right, and one has no need to go out of
town for anything in this line.

The Phillips track athletic association
has been asked by Lawrenceville to join
them together with Worcester Academy,
St. Paul's, Grotton, St. Marks, Lakeville,
Westminster and Hill School in forming
an Intercollegiate League in track ath-
letics. No action has yet been taken.

Mrs. William Hilton, whose death in
Boston recently has been announced, was
a sister of Mrs. George H. Torr of this
town. Her husband, who died in Boston
in 1884, was in his early days a resident
of Andover and was a clerk in the old
brick store in Frye Village. When he
died he was a millionaire.

Alexander Ashe, a colored fellow who
gave Andover as his residence, was ar-
rested in Lawrence Sunday morning for
discharging two shots from a pistol, near
the Boston & Maine station. He was
arraigned Monday on two charges, viola-
tion of a city ordinance and disturbance,
and was found guilty on both, and fined
\$5.00 for each.

The report of the Lowell, Lawrence &
Haverhill street railway company for the
fiscal year just ended is as follows: In-
come, \$408,520.22; operating expenses,
\$292,985.19; net, \$140,535.10; charges,
\$84,081.12; balance, \$56,453.98; surplus,
Sept. 30, 1895, \$71,217.89; total surplus,
\$127,781.80; deductions, \$72,365.98; total
surplus, \$55,395.75; accidents, 42; to pas-
sengers, 25.

The congregation of Christ Church en-
joyed a very pleasant sociable and en-
tertainment at the Parish House Tuesday
evening. There was a very good attend-
ance. A quartette, consisting of L. A.
Dane, William Scott, G. A. Christie and
David May, rendered several selections
very creditably, and to everyone's pleas-
ure. Miss Belle Joy Butterfield also gave
readings, which, it is needless to say,
were finely done and very entertaining.
Refreshments were served after the en-
tertainment.

Miss Lola M. Charnley of New York is
visiting friends in town.
Ernest Jean has taken a tenement in
the Gleason house on Essex Street.

Mrs. Irvine, president of Wellesley
College, was in town this week.

The Andover Grange at its regular
meeting next Tuesday will elect officers
for 1896.

The monthly meeting of Post, '96 G. A.
R. occurs this evening, and also at that
time the annual election of officers will
take place.

Among the business transacted at
Probate Court in Salem, Monday was the
filing of the inventory of the estate of the
late Edward Taylor, amount \$4,731.98.

Alexander H. Rogers, who was elected
a councilman in Lawrence Tuesday, had
the honor of receiving the highest num-
ber of votes of any candidate in his ward.

The third and last in the course of
social entertainments at the November
Club House will occur to-night, when
"Mr. Bob," a comedy will be acted.

The annual meeting of the Andover
Christian Endeavor Union will be held at
Ballardvale Dec. 17. Particulars given
next week.

It is probable that some members of
the Andover Grange will attend the meet-
ing of the State Grange at Athol next
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

If you are in need of a sleigh you can
not do better than consult J. W. Poor.
First-class sleighs and satisfactory prices
are guaranteed.

The Andover Band Orchestra furnishes
music this evening for the dance given
by the North Andover Grange at Stevens
Hall.

A. W. Stearns & Co., the Lawrence dry
goods dealers, give the readers of the
TOWNSMAN something to think about in
to-day's issue, in regard to the holiday
season. Every lady should read it.

Georg Frost, instructor of vocal music
at the Theological Seminary, has been
appointed to a similar position at Har-
vard University. Classes were formed
there Wednesday afternoon.

The Lawrenceville team, on its return
from victory over Andover, was met by
a torchlight procession on the road to
Trenton and there was a big bonfire and
other celebration.

In our list of vice-presidents of the
mass meeting on the Armenian question
reported last week, the name of Rev. F.
W. Klein appeared. He was not one of
the vice-presidents.

The next national encampment of the
Grand Army of the Republic will be held
in St. Paul, Sept. 1 to 4. The naval parade
will occur on the opening day and the
regular parade on Sept. 3.

On Wednesday evening the Ladies'
Charitable Society of the South Church
will hold a sociable at 7.30 o'clock. A
talk will be given by H. S. Robinson, and
refreshments served afterward. Admis-
sion, 10 cents.

The Yale foot-ball team has again
chosen for her captain a former Phillips
Andover man, Fred T. Murphy, a selec-
tion, which according to reports, gives
great satisfaction at Yale. Murphy,
when here, played on both the foot-ball
and base-ball teams and captained the
latter.

The members and managers of the
Phillips foot-ball team were given a spread
Tuesday evening by Major Mariand, who
conducted the training table during the
playing season. Major knows how to lay
out a good spread, and he did himself
proud on this occasion. The boys en-
joyed it and gave the Major three hearty
cheers at the close.

We failed to report last week an im-
portant foot-ball game which took place
on Thanksgiving. The report furnished
us by a youth, certainly has the foot-ball
swing in it and with a few corrections it
is given here in nearly his language:
The Young Athletes of Andover defeated
the Frye Village foot-ball team by a
score of 8 to 0, Thanksgiving morning,
down on Locke's field. In the first half
Donovan made a touchdown, making the
score 4 to 0. Angus failed to kick a
goal. In the second half, Frye Village
attempted to kick the ball on the third
down, but the quarter-back "fired" the
ball over the full-back's head, when Ma-
ronney broke through and got the ball
and made a touchdown. Angus again
failed to kick a goal. The score now was
8 to 0, and it stayed that way the rest
of the game. "Timmy Moss" played a star
game at quarter-back, and Mulse also
played a good game on his end. There
were no holes in the Athletics line. The
winning team lined up as follows: R. E.
G. Mulse, r. t. R. Baldwin, r. g. C. Fos-
ter, c. S. Clement, l. g. J. Pitman, l. t. B.
Pitman, l. e. F. Sutcliffe, q. b. T. Moss, l.
h. b. J. Donovan, r. h. b. J. Maroney, l.
b. F. Angus.

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it.

At the meeting of the Congregational
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in Berkeley Temple, Boston Monday
evening, J. Newton Cole was elected
vice-president.

At the meeting of the Essex County
Grange in Rowley yesterday, Miss Bertha
Chandler of West Parish was elected lady
assistant steward. The meeting was
one of the most successful ever held.

The Massachusetts Highway Commis-
sion will hold a public hearing for Essex
County, and the open discussion of ques-
tion relating to the public roads, in the
Court House at Salem to-morrow at
9 A. M.

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thing it means it is well made. Hence,
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The Village Improvement Society is to
present a mook trial in the Town Hall
about the middle of January, to be con-
ducted by A. V. Newton of Worcester.
Mr. Newton has been presenting mook
trials in many places with great success,
and without doubt it will meet with a
hearty patronage here.

The quarterly meeting of the Minister's
Association (Baptist) was held with Rev.
E. P. Tuller of the 2nd Baptist Church,
Lawrence, last Tuesday. Rev. O. E. Mal-
lory of Lowell read an essay on "Pre-
Millennialism" which was followed by a
general discussion. Revs. Mr. Klein and
Wilbur represented Andover.

Mr. Alexander F. Bourne, who was
well known in his Seminary course here,
1891-94, and who had charge of the Boys'
Club, was ordained at Exeter on Wed-
nesday as assistant pastor to Rev. Geo.
E. Steel. Prof. Geo. E. Harris and Rev.
C. C. Carpenter took part in the services,
the former preaching the sermon.

Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. will nomi-
nate officers for the new year at next
Monday night's meeting, and election
will occur at the following meeting.
The new rituals have been received
and will be used for the first time Mon-
day evening. The initiation work has
been entirely revised and said to be
greatly improved.

The funeral services over the remains
of Charles H. Shattuck were held at the
house last Saturday afternoon, Rev. F.
A. Wilbur officiating. A quartette from
the Free Church choir, composed of
Misses Maggie and Mary Lindsay, G. A.
Christie and William Scott, rendered
"Come Unto Me" and "Nearer My God
to Thee." The bearers were, Benjamin
Brown, E. C. Pike, F. M. Smith, Charles
F. Mayer.

In response to the very pretty little
cards of invitation sent out by Mrs.
James Johnson for the second children's
party at the South Church Wednesday
from 4 to 7 P. M., about 200 chil-
dren, mothers and others gathered to-
gether there and had a delightful time.
Miss Mabel Carter sang two solos and
Dr. Hulme played cornet selections, Miss
Annie Smart acting as accompanist to
both. The two Karcher children sang
and gave recitations and the two little
Hodges children sang. Later, a very
dainty lunch was served and games were
played.

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Viennas. Every suit is made up to date
and are this fall goods. Taking the
above into consideration this sale is
worthy of every readers attention. See
their Window display and it will give
you a small idea of what they are doing.

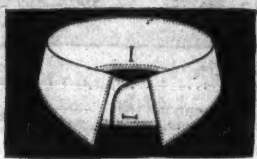
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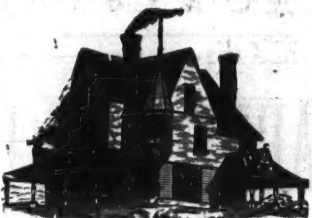
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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order that hereafter there may be no disappointment among our advertisers who may wish to change their ads., we will comply strictly with the following rule:

New advertisements received until 9 A. M. Friday. Changes for ads. not received later than 1 P. M. Thursday. We shall always endeavor to accommodate advertisers by every concession that will be consistent with the prompt publication of the paper.

The Young Men of Andover. 1745 vs. 1895.

In a very interesting and instructive sermon, at the South Church last Sunday, the pastor joined past and present history of Andover for the benefit of a new movement for the improvement of Andover young men. Few in the congregation had probably ever heard that Andover had a colonial record and fewer fully realized how glorious a record this was. Andover audiences are likely in the next six months to hear much colonial history with our famous town and famous old names as a center, but it is doubtful if in any of the discourses based on this very entertaining subject, there will be much that is as novel as was a part of last Sunday's sermon upon a historical subject with one side of Andover's present day social life as the point of view. And again, so far as most of the audience was concerned, it is doubtful if many cared whether Louisburg was ever taken or not, but they certainly did care about what the speaker led up to, from his account of that taking. "The youth of Andover; assumed to be noble young men then, of doubtful quality today," may be taken as the text of the speaker's discourse that ended in an appeal for the common room. We are glad of one emphasized fact that the speaker placed over against this text, in his statement that we probably have a better Andover today than ever, for out of the text itself there can come but little comfort for the many believers that such is a fact.

"Assumed to be noble young men" let us change to the most positive form of statement, and say known to be noble young men. What does it mean if they were? Does it mean that the Frye's, the Johnson's, the Farnum's, the Carlton's, the Abbott's and the Chandler's of 1745 were any more noble than the hundreds of their descendants who today walk in and out in every part of Andover life, as well as in greater numbers all over the United States? It was a good object, but we believe doubtful logic, that compared those home-trained country lads of 1750 with a few hoodlums of 1895, with a conclusion left in many minds that the present day Andover youth as a whole are much like the sample cited. Every good citizen must hail with great satisfaction the efforts on so many sides now being exerted to purify the social atmosphere. Andover is seeking much earnest endeavor for this end in her midst, and the endeavor will meet with just as great a success as its genuine worth entitles it to. The hundreds of young men who, by daily life, by careful training and by honorable pedigree have been, and still are, earnest, living examples of uprightness in every part of Andover life, know that noble as were their ancestors as noble are they; they know that loyal as were the fighters at Louisburg, just as loyal were the fighters at Fredericksburg and just as loyal would the generation of today be in like crises.

Let not a sprig be taken from the garland that makes the 1745 patriots crown, but just as emphatically let us say take not a single gem from the crown that belongs on so many splendid young men and boys of 1895.

Yes it is a good Andover today, and true as was the South Church pastor's allusion to disgraceful scenes Thanksgiving eve, we know whereof we speak when we say that Andover seems but little of such disturbance. But little as it is, it is too much, and we heartily

join in furthering any movement that shall make it less. We believe that the new common room may do much toward this end, and by showing not the descendants of the Fryes, the Abbotts, and the Chandlers, but the hundreds of new Americans who know no history, that there is a better fun in life than getting drunk, and a higher aim than winning a prize fight, by surrounding these boys and young men with the home influence that their own homes know not, we are sure to see less drunkenness and rioting than is seen even now.

Editorial Cinders.

The republicans of Lawrence gained a great victory on Tuesday and they are justly proud of it. But they must not construe it as a purely partisan victory. Lawrence is a democratic city if viewed from a strictly partisan standpoint, and the victory Tuesday is all the more noticeable for that reason. Party lines grow fainter with each recurring municipal contest, and whatever party rises above politics and names its best men for the voters' favor, that party is pretty sure of success. Democratic Lawrence with its republican mayor and republican Quincy with its democratic mayor are notable examples of the present year's contest.

The slumbering discussion over the Sunday opening in town was awakened last Monday in the consideration by the selectmen of a communication from one of the dealers whose store was closed by their orders. He very properly asks the same right to keep open store on Sundays that dealers in the same line are permitted to enjoy. There are but two ways open for the proper settlement of this question, a strict enforcement of the closing law or a general license to all with restricted hours. The selectmen have the settlement as to which is the better.

Winter was very patient, but it could apparently wait no longer for the completion of the state highway.

Mr. Stankowitch and Miss Cushing.

The weather without had little of cheer and welcome for the two famous artists who made melody for the large audience at the November Club House yesterday afternoon at the first Abbot piano recital.

But the audience made up for the outside cheerlessness by a warm and most enthusiastic reception of Mr. Stankowitch and Miss Cushing. Miss Cushing was already a favorite with most of her auditors, and her singing yesterday delighted and pleased more than ever.

Mr. Stankowitch fully sustained the reputation that had preceded him. His program covered a wide range, but not once did he fail to impress his audience that the touch of a master was there. Mr. Downs adds another to his long list of successes in giving Andover an opportunity to hear the most notable pianists. The next recital comes January 23d and will be given by Miss Marie Geselschap.

Lawrence Votes for License and a Republican Government.

The Republicans in the city election in Lawrence, Tuesday, elected their mayor by over 800 votes, also five out of six aldermen and eleven out of eighteen councilmen. S. Byron Bodwell was the only republican alderman candidate defeated. License was voted also by 851. Alexander H. Rogers was one of the councilmen elected.

The principal officers elected were:

MAYOR
George S. Junkins.

ALDERMEN

Ward one—E. H. Humphrey, rep.

Ward two—George H. Goldsmith, rep.

Ward three—A. H. Robinson, rep.

Ward four—Ira D. Blandin, rep.

Ward five—William H. Howarth, dem.

Ward six—John Haigh, rep.

COMMON COUNCIL

Ward one—George Campbell, rep.; Wil-

loughby W. Lathrop, rep.; Charles E.

Pearce, rep.

Ward two—George F. Low, rep.; Geo.

W. Smith, rep.; Andrew J. McCarthy, dem.

Ward three—Edward Morton, dem.; Ed-

ward Joyce, dem.; Jeremiah Carey, dem.

Ward four—John E. Shea, dem.; John

E. Barr, rep.; A. E. Couch, dem.

Ward five—Fred Patch, rep.; Alexander

Rogers, rep.; Walter E. Rushforth, rep.

Ward six—Edward L. Arundel, dem.;

John H. Biddell, rep.; Andrew Craig, rep.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ward three—John Breen, dem.; D. F.

McCarthy, dem.

Ward four—Dr. Mignault, dem.; M. J.

Mahoney, dem.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Dec. 12, 1895.

Aldred, F. W.

Arnesen, Mary

Bailey, Hiram

Cork, Mrs. Sara

Callahan, John E.

Crocket, Mrs. John

Day, J. Wm.

Daley, Miss Kate

Donovan, Miss Mamie

Tindell, Florence

Wm. G. Golden, P. M.

Expenses of the Last Political Campaign in Andover.

The law requiring political town committees to file with the Town Clerk reports of the money received and expended for political purposes, has been complied with by the Republican committee, but not by the Democratic for they had no report to make. They expended no money in the recent campaign. The report furnished by Treasurer Alexander Lamont of the Republican Town Committee is as follows:

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James H. Derbyshire,	\$25.00
Wm. J. Halliday,	10.00
Total,	\$35.00
EXPENDITURES.	
Wm. Greig, checker,	\$2.50
John Pray, teams,	4.00
Lawrence Amer. Pub. Co., adv'tg.,	3.00
Ira B. Hill, teams,	4.00
N. Jaquith, Jr., checker,	2.50
John N. Cole, supplies,	1.05
Andover Press, posters and posting,	9.00
Geo. Roger, posting bills,	1.50
Total,	\$28.15

Lecture by Prof. Wright.

It is just twenty years ago that Prof. Wright presented to the Boston Society of Natural History his memorable paper upon Indian Ridge in Andover. A year or two later he gave to the citizens of Andover an illustrated lecture in the Town Hall presenting the facts concerning the Glacial Period and the light shed upon it by Indian Ridge as they were then known. Since that time he has wandered far in the collection of facts having traced the boundary of the glacial area across the continent, and having visited Alaska, Greenland and Europe in prosecution of his inquiry. The publication of his "Ice Age in North America" has made him known all over the world. With gleanings from all this wide range of experience, he is to appear again before an Andover audience to report the progress made. The lecture will be illustrated with numerous slides from original photographs taken over the whole field and will be given in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. Reserved seat tickets will go on sale at the Bookstore next Tuesday morning.

Sons of Veterans Elect New Officers.

The Walter L. Raymond Camp, Sons of Veterans, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected for 1896:

Captain.—Ira Buxton.

1st Lieut.—F. H. Hardy.

2nd Lieut.—A. W. Holt.

Camp Council.—C. B. Jenkins, G. A. Higgins, Leonard Saunders.

Delegates to State Convention.—F. H. Hardy, A. G. Farnham.

Alternates.—W. E. Buxton, George Saunders.

There are several other officers which are appointed by the captain and will be announced at installation, which occurs in January.

The third degree was also worked on one recruit on Wednesday evening.

Abbot Academy Talent in the West.

The following clipping from the Ashland News, will interest many Andover readers of the TOWNSMAN. Miss Harriet Forsyth, who was graduated from Abbot Academy last June, is now Lady Principal of North Wisconsin Academy at Ashland in that state:

"The recital by Miss Hale and Miss Forsyth, at the Presbyterian Church last evening, was crowded with spectators. The audience appreciated every number and manifested their approval by vigorous applause."

Miss Forsyth gave three readings during the evening. Miss Forsyth is a comparative stranger to the Ashland public, and this was the first opportunity they have had to hear her, and the impression she made was a most favorable one. Exceedingly graceful, her voice soft and melodious with a delightful accent, her face an interesting study as the expression changed to correctly interpret the sentiment being spoken, Miss Forsyth combined all the qualities necessary for an elocutionist of ability, and the warmth of her reception last evening showed hearty appreciation of her efforts. Though warmly applauded each time, she refused to appear with encore numbers."

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eames Given a Surprise Party.

About 8 o'clock Wednesday evening between forty and fifty people alighted from an electric car in the Square, and, after joining a few Andover persons, formed in a procession and started for Elm Street. Inquiry revealed the fact that they were members of Crystal Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah from Lawrence, and their objective point was the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eames who are members of the lodge.

Mr. Eames had at different times invited them to visit him and they accepted but did not let him know they were coming at this time. It was a genuine surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Eames not having the least inkling of it.

The visitors took possession of the house at once and ran things in their own way. They brought food with them, prepared it and served it. Games were played and a genuine good social time enjoyed until late in the evening.

632 Castelar St., Los Angeles, Cal.—After having suffered for a long time from acute rheumatism, without obtaining relief, I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was immediately relieved. I highly recommend this as the best medicine known. D. M. HAMILTON. For sale by all druggists.

THE ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

A Letter from Congressman Morse and More Facts from Turkey.

The following letter from Congressman Morse, of Massachusetts, is self explanatory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., DEC. 2, 1895.

To Professor E. C. Smyth, Andover, Mass.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of a copy of the Andover TOWNSMAN of the 29th ultimo, containing a copy of resolutions passed at a mass meeting, held in the Town Hall, Andover, November 25th, over which you presided, denouncing the Armenian outrages, the Turkish Government, and calling upon our government to take action in reference thereto. I needn't tell you that I am most heartily in sympathy with the speech made by yourself as reported, and the resolutions offered. I will cut them out and offer them in the House of Representatives at an early day, as the expression of the mass meeting before mentioned. I am in favor of any action in the premises that is consistent with Washington's farewell admonition to his countrymen, in which he admonished them not to make entangling European alliances. In spite of that admonition if the hair on the head of an American citizen is harmed I would favor sending the White Squadron to the Dardanelles, to demand satisfaction at the cannon's mouth if it were neglected or refused.

Certainly we can take action in the line indicated in the resolutions, and establish consulates in Armenian centres, as already provided for by the act of Congress, under the treaty rights subsisting between the United States and the Ottoman Empire, and so long obstructed and delayed by the Turkish authorities.

Very Respectfully,

ELIJAH A. MORSE.

Rev. H. K. Santikian, the Armenian who spoke at the recent mass meeting with such feeling in behalf of his persecuted countrymen, has recently translated two petitions, sent by the Armenians of Erzingan to Mgr. Ismirlian, Armenian patriarch of Constantinople. The translation was made from a duplicate sent to the Armenian colony in Worcester and appeared in the Telegram of that city Sunday.

The petition contains the rehearsal of the dreadful massacre of Erzingan and the horrible story from the lips and pens of those who saw, and perhaps barely escaped, the fiendish brutality of the Turks and Kurds. They also contain a frenzied appeal from a helpless, terrorized people to their greatest friend at Constantinople.

The first petition, which is a piteous appeal for help is too long for us to print in our limited space; but the second is presented in full as follows:

To His Holiness, Mgr. Ismirlian, Armenian Patriarch of Constantinople.

"Your holiness is already aware of the unfortunate calamity which befall the people of this city on October 21. The merchants were robbed of their goods, the artisans of their tools, the farmers of their provisions and produce. In a word, the Armenian population of this district was subjected to robbery and depredation of all their material wealth. We have no more rich people, they are all now as poor as their poor brethren were. All the people are sitting in ashes. The circumstances do not allow me to give in detail the deplorable conditions which the people have to bear, most unfortunately."

"On the same day the shops, the monasteries and the villages of the Armenians, after being plundered were set on fire. Four hundred were killed, and more than double that number were wounded. Thousands of men, woman and children, wrapped in rags, for they have nothing better, are wandering now from street to street, to beg for a piece of bread. Add to this unbearable state of affairs the efforts of the government to hold Armenians themselves responsible for the horrible plunders and massacres of many of our leading and influential men are now put in jail, and are compelled to declare that Armenians themselves are to be blamed. We are receiving threats and orders from the government every day which we are expected to obey. Sad and heartbreaking news is arriving from day to day from surrounding towns, as Kamakh, Refasie, Terjan, Keghy and many other places. The frightful and heart sickening condition of the people defies description. In behalf of thousands of orphans, and in behalf of thousands of mourning, famishing and wretched people, we beg you to ask for us the mercy of his Majesty, the Sultan. Help, help, immediate help."

"In the pangs of death, the people of Erzingan."

F. H. Wiggin of Somerset St., Boston, to whom Andover's Armenian contribution was sent, has acknowledged the receipt of nearly \$5000, which has been forwarded to Turkey for relief work. Thousands of the inhabitants are in imminent danger of perishing from lack of food and clothing, and the suffering of the aged and sick cannot be described.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1894	NOV.	1895	NOV.	1895	NOV.
Nov 29	18	Nov 29	28	Nov 29	28
" 30	16	" 30	26	" 30	26
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" 3	24	" 3	34	" 3	34
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" 5	10	" 5	22	" 5	22

"I suffered from an attack of the grip. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and found them wonderful. In a short time I recovered, and I am now also cured of a distressing cough." Mrs. John H. Spiller, 4 Fulton St., Peabody, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank E. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 8.

10.30 A. M., morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow.

6.45 P. M., Senior Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.

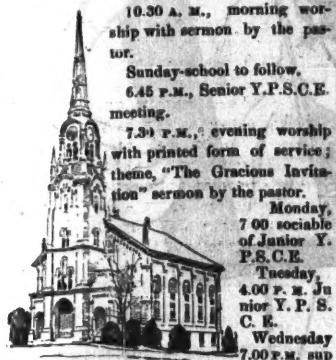
7.30 P. M., evening worship with printed form of service; theme, "The Gracious Invitation" sermon by the pastor.

Monday, 7.00 P. M., social of Junior Y.P.S.C.E.

Tuesday, 4.00 P. M., Junior Y.P.S.C.E.

Wednesday, 7.00 P. M., supper of Ladies' Charitable Society; admission 10 cents. At 8, Mr. H. S. Robinson will give a talk on "Steam".

Thursday, 7.30, church prayer meeting.



West Church, Congregational, West Parish. Organized 1836. Acting Pastor, Robert A. MacFadden.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 8.

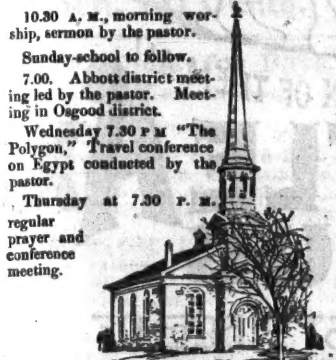
10.30 A. M., morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow.

7.00, Abbott district meeting led by the pastor. Meeting in Osgood district.

Wednesday 7.30 P. M. "The Polygon," Travel conference on Egypt conducted by the pastor.

Thursday at 7.30 P. M., regular prayer and conference meeting.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 8.

10.30 A. M., Morning prayer with sermon by the Rector.

Sunday-school at 12.00.

7.00 P. M., evening prayer with sermon by the Rector.

Rector's bible class, to which all are invited Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, Thursday at 2.

Young Girls' Guild, Saturday at 2 P. M.

Girls' Friendly Society, Saturday evening at 7.45.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 8.

10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by Rev. George H. Johnson of Lowell

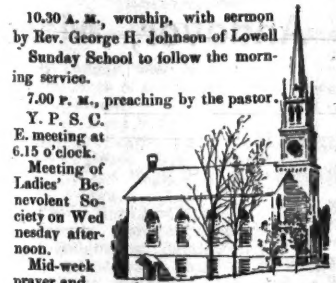
Sunday School to follow the morning service.

7.00 P. M., preaching by the pastor.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15 o'clock.

Meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society on Wednesday afternoon.

Mid-week prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1853. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 8.

10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.

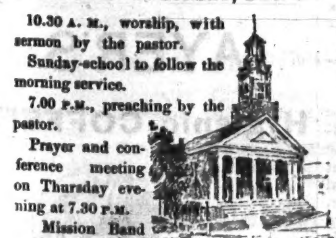
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

7.00 P. M., preaching by the pastor.

Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 P. M.

Mission Band meeting on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 P. M.

1 monthly missionary meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society this evening, Friday, Dec. 6, at 40 High Street.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1861. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

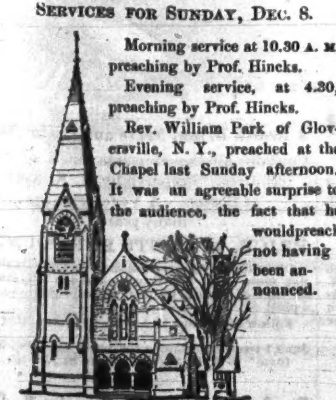
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Morning service at 10.30 A. M. preaching by Prof. Hincks.

Evening service, at 4.30, preaching by Prof. Hincks.

Rev. William Park of Glorville, N. Y., preached at the Chapel last Sunday afternoon.

It was an agreeable surprise to the audience, the fact that he would preach not having been announced.



Lawrence Ladies' Charitable Society Return Thanks for Gifts.

The Ladies' Union Charitable Society desires to tender hearty thanks to the citizens of Andover, North Andover and West Andover, for their generous response to the annual Thanksgiving call for donations to the Lawrence General Hospital and Children's Home.

Many and varied were the gifts received from the Andover people in general, and from Christ Church.

Special thanks are due to the Junior Y.P.S.C.E. of Andover who took charge of two hundred bags and distributed them among the citizens, and afterwards saw to their collection and delivery at the Hospital. When the young people take vigorous hold of a project, surely the outlook is encouraging for the older workers.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Thomas David is confined by illness at his home on Cuba Street.

The Smith & Dove Company are erecting a building on Mineral Street, just above the Bleach House, to be used in connection with their bleaching department. Hardy & Cole are doing the work.

At the pigeon show in Horticultural Hall, Boston, this week, which is said to be the largest and best the country has seen, D. and J. Guthrie of this place received second award for black-pied hen pouters.

That the Burns Club is booked for a most successful season has been fully demonstrated by the opening meetings, and a few like that held last Saturday evening will, without doubt, insure the club a membership that will make larger quarters a necessity. The feature of the evening's program was the debate on the question: "Should women possess political power?" W. S. Rhodes supporting the affirmative and Alexander Dick the negative. Both presented able papers that showed a careful study of the subject.

The gallant manner in which Mr. Rhodes defended the sex under discussion won for him the sympathy and votes of the house and he was adjudged the winner.

The following was the musical program: Duett, violin and piccolo, James Carrie and Charles McDermott; song, David Bailey; song, William Haddon; song, Alexander Wyllie; duett, Isaac Cuthill and William Scott; song, William Scott. It was decided to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Burns at the usual time, and also to celebrate Hogmanay night.

Good Mothers.

Let us give over clubs for awhile, writes "Amber" in the Chicago Times Herald, and start a training school for mothers. We do not need anything so much in the world as good mothers. As well expect the housekeeper to turn out a batch of good cookies, if she makes them of sawdust and alum, as to expect the children to develop into good citizens without the right sort of mothers. The right sort of mother knows where her boy is all day long. She spends her time entertaining him rather than entertaining shallow headed callers from everlasting to everlasting. She tells him stories, reads to him and picks out tunes with him on the piano. She is "chummy" with him, too, and has his complete confidence. She doesn't allow her girls to go to the depot to see the trains come in, nor does she permit them to spend nights away from the guardianship of their own home. She is watchful at the same time that she is kind, loving always, but never languid in the performance of those duties which have laid upon her. Give us better mothers and the world will soon be full of better men and women.

Reasonable Dress.

It has been said that a woman's dress not only typifies her subject condition, but characterizes her individualism as well. Allowing this to be true and accepting it from the philosophical standpoint, we are forced to believe that individualism must oftentimes blush at her own caprices—at her own fickle, frivolous and imperfect portrayals—as she drags herself from one extreme to another, offering at each evolution some absurd and contradictory pretense. 'Tis an age of progression; 'tis an age when intelligence should precede and prevail over vanity, when women should possess the outward appearance of at least reasonable beings. But, clad in the manner which extremists of fashion decree that we should be clad, with sleeves like the wings of angels and trains like the tail of a kite, with hats bedecked with the stuffed bodies and wings of slaughtered song birds, and No. 5 feet jammed into No. 8 needle toed shoes, is it a wonder that individualism would feel at least a little cramped and at times blushed at her own caprices?—Woman-kind.

Lieutenant Peary says the Eskimo women were the pioneers in bloomer wearing. They wear trousers down to their knees and a pair of skin boots. Between their boots and trousers is a bare space like that in the costume of the Scotch highlander.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

BALLARD VALE.

Miss Bessie Haynes spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Lowell.

Timothy Upton is having his house repaired.

James Hudson Jr. has left Lawrence, and is now working in North Billerica.

The Ballard Vale teachers have been visiting schools to-day.

Charles Perry has been confined to his home during the past week by illness.

Miss Nellie Matthews returned Monday evening from a visit to her cousins Misses Nellie and Mabel Call at Clinton, Mass.

The Andover Christian Endeavor Union will hold its quarterly meeting, with the local Christian Endeavor Society Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Essex County District Lodge I. O. G. T. will hold its quarterly meeting in North Andover next Wednesday, Dec. 11. The local Lodge has elected delegates, and undoubtedly most of them will attend.

Ballard Vale Lodge No. 105 initiated three new members last Monday evening. The Lodge is growing and is having additions to its membership almost every meeting.

The Congregational Sunday School will hold a Christmas Concert Sunday evening Dec. 22, and will have a Christmas tree Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, for the children and their friends. Full particulars will be announced later.

Rev. A. J. Haynes of Harwich, Mass., preached a very able sermon at the Congregational Church last Sunday. The central thought in his sermon was "Compassion," and he presented his subject in a very eloquent and comprehensive manner.

Rev. John C. C. Evans has declined to accept the call to the Congregational Church, Essex. This decision is satisfactory not alone to the members of his Parish, but to the Village as a whole, as Mr. Evans by his sociability and universal good nature has been enabled to make many friends in the community.

As two of our "Pole Hill Hunters" were returning from a gunning excursion last Friday, a crow was seen to rise from the team as it neared the Ballard Vale crossing and soared off into space. It would be hard to find in a days travel two such crestfallen downhearted Nimrods, for they had fully intended to have this particular crow mounted because of its bright black plumage.

The concert in the Bradlee Courthouse last Wednesday evening was given by the Ariel Quartette, consisting of Miss Jeanette Fernandez, First Soprano and Pianist, Miss Gertrude A. Christie, Second Soprano and Violinist, Miss Fannie E. Holt, First Alto, and Miss Emma V. Foster, Second Alto. The singing of the Quartette and the "Swiss Echo Song" by Miss Fernandez merited special mention and was duly appreciated by the large audience present.

About two o'clock, Tuesday morning the stores of Greene & Woodlin and F. G. Haynes & Co. were broken into, but as far as can be learned nothing of value was taken. The burglars were evidently after money, but Ballard Vale store-keepers have learned by experience not to keep money in their safes and for that reason the burglars were doomed to disappointment. Mr. Haynes' safe was badly wrecked as the whole front was blown out. As usual John Leonard's blacksmith shop was visited and his tools were used in making the break. Our police have not been able to locate the robbers as yet, and the people of the Village are wondering how much longer these burglaries be committed and the perpetrators be allowed to escape arrest. This matter should be looked after at once by our "Town Fathers".

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James H. Cochran, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Sarah S. Cochran, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James A. Montgomery, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by John F. Kimball and Samuel G. Sargent, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

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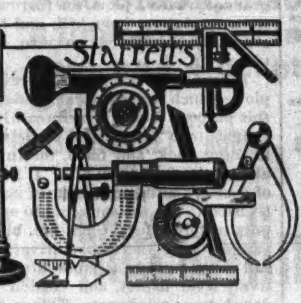
time we find ourselves with a Greater Stock of CLOAKS and FURS than we should have—they must be sold and we want to move them quick. There's one quick way—CUT THE PRICE. And we have cut prices generously.

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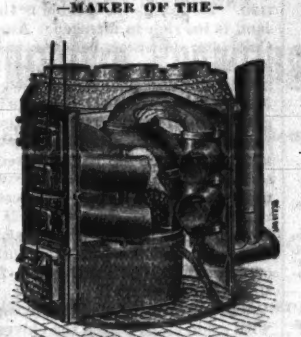
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Theoretically it is intended to have the surface between these two furrows level, so that there will be no chance for the water to run off over the surface. On a small scale this leveling can be done with a horse shovel, and the land thus put at once into a condition to prevent washing. In this case the banks of the terrace are added or seeded with grass to prevent them from washing. In field practice, however, the soil is moved gradually with a plow, the furrow being thrown always down hill, and the soil gradually worked down into a level plain.

There are several forms of reversible plows which are admirably adapted to this purpose, being turned readily from a right to a left handed plow, so that, in going back and forth, the furrow is always thrown down hill. It requires, of course, a number of years of such cultivation to get the surface into even approximately a level condition, but with patience and thorough cultivation, the soil very quickly assumes a comparatively level aspect, and erosion is reduced to a minimum. This is a more expensive method, but if intelligently done, it is much more efficient and much more durable than depending upon sidehill ditches to prevent erosion, according to Southern Cultivator, authority for these suggestions. As with sidehill ditches, however, unless this work is well done, it had much better be left undone, as it may seriously injure the field.

A Good Clover Catch.

An eastern New York correspondent complains of the increasing difficulty of getting a good clover catch in his section. He thinks the trouble is that the land is too rich in nitrogen. American Cultivator, however, believes that the soil has been too much cropped and is not mellow and friable as it used to be. Not enough care is taken in spring to get the soil in good condition for seeding with clover. The seed is very small, and if the soil has been plowed for a spring crop the upturned furrow does not make a good seed bed. The best seedling is with winter grain, which is lightly harrowed early in spring just before the clover seed is sown. The authority quoted thinks there will be no failure this way and adds:

We always have found that phosphates with grain crops helped the clover quite as much as they did the grain. But some farmers use phosphates to grow successive grain crops without clover. That, of course, is injurious, but land so treated would not have too large a supply of nitrogen to grow clover. We do not believe clover sickness is to be feared in this country for many years yet. If very rich land fails to grow clover, it is because grain and weeds smother it while young.

Vitality of Seeds.

At the annual session of the Society For the Promotion of Agricultural Science was reported among the results of seed testing a comparison in vitality between corn kept in the ordinary crib and that which had been hung up in some warm, dry place, or otherwise thoroughly dried. Over 600 samples were tested. Those carefully dried gave an average germination of 98 per cent, while those from the crib an average of only 63 per cent. Another interesting observation was the remarkable power of regeneration exhibited by certain seeds. Wheat will germinate no less than ten times after intervals of a week or more, during which time the seeds were kept perfectly dry. Corn will germinate five or six times after complete drying. Clover and timothy will germinate but once, as a rule.

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The corn fodder on an acre of land contains as much digestible matter as the corn ears from one acre, where it is carefully saved. Fodder that is shredded and hauled as early in the season as it can be handled safely is in the very best condition for stock, but in best shape for handling. The digestible matter in an acre of good fodder is equal to about two tons of good clover or timothy hay. Fodder must figure more largely in the future winter ration of our cattle, sheep and horses if we feed the cheapest ration and one that will enable us to grow stock at a profit.—Prairie Farmer.

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Every thorny spray
In the sunlight blazes,
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By the warbling thrushes.
Urges me not today.
Oh, when winds of May
Shake the boughs with laughter
Till they toss and sway,
Till they kiss and sever,
Speak not of hereafter,
Breathe not of forever—
Give me but today.
—J. K. Wetherill in Travelers' Record.

A Dangerous Remedy.

Bicarbonate of potassa is a remedy in common use in throat troubles. But it is not generally known that it should be used with discretion. A strong 32-year-old man at Braunschweig, instead of merely dissolving a little of the potassa in water for a gargle, poured a large quantity into a glassful of water and then swallowed the dose. He died a few hours later after terrible suffering.—New York World.

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Cancer Of the Breast.

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MRS. A. H. CRAUSBY.

case was hopeless and further treatment useless. "It is difficult to imagine how despondent we all became," said Mr. Crausby, "knowing that she must die and unable to give her any relief. I had spent over five hundred dollars with the best medical skill to be had, and felt that there was no further hope."

"One day I happened to read an advertisement of S. S. S., recommending that remedy for cancer, and in view of the failure of the most eminent physicians in the country, I confess I had little faith left in any human agency. However, I purchased a bottle of S. S. S., and to my delight it seemed to benefit her. After she had taken a couple of bottles the cancer began to heal, and astonishing as it may seem, a few bottles more cured her entirely. You can probably better understand how remarkable this cure was when I explain that the cancer had eaten two holes in the breast two inches deep. These healed up entirely, and although ten years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned, and we are assured of the permanence of the cure, which we at first doubted."

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In Molokai lepers may be found engaged in pleasant pastimes, and among them one may hear the light and cheerful words of greeting and see the sunny smiles. Horse racing, which is a favorite national sport, is indulged in frequently. Nor are the lepers idlers; far from it. They work, while able, in the cultivation of the ground and in other ways, and altogether lead a far pleasanter and more contented life than might be supposed. The improvement of their condition, as compared with what it was when Father Damien took up his residence on the island in 1873, has been chiefly brought about by his influence and the labors of his successors.—Donahoe's Magazine.

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MONEY PROBLEM

Occupies Greater Part of Cleveland's Message.

Advocates the Retirement of Greenbacks and Putting a Quotient on Free Silver Administration Has Pursued a Vigorous Foreign Policy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Cleveland's message to Congress is practically a two-fold document. The president deems his executive duty adequately performed by treating the important phases of our intercourse with foreign nations and by stating the financial problems which confront us. Under foreign affairs the Turkish, the Cuban and the Venezuelan situations receive the largest share of consideration, while the Waller case is fully treated. It is confidently expected that a satisfactory solution of the perplexed and long-delayed Waller case will shortly be reached. Meanwhile Waller's confinement has every alleviation which the state of his health and other circumstances demand.

The Venezuelan Dispute.
The president invokes the Monroe doctrine with great vigor in his treatment of the Venezuela boundary complication. Last July dispatches addressed to our ambassador at London and communicated to the British government set forth our traditional and established policy firmly to oppose a forcible increase by any European power of its possessions on this continent. In consequence of this, this country is bound to protest against the enlargement of British Guiana, and, considering the disparity of strength between Great Britain and Venezuela, the dispute should be settled by arbitration in a discussion in which the whole controversy should be included. The answer of the British government to the request for such a court of arbitration has not yet been received, but is expected shortly.

Cuba's Troubles.
The president's discussion of the Cuban situation is conciliatory. Whatever, he says, may be the traditional sympathy of our countrymen with a people struggling for freedom, the plain duty of this government is to observe in good faith the recognized obligations of international relationship. None of the many influences brought to bear in the case has in the least shaken the determination of the government to fulfill honestly every international obligation.

The Turkish Situation.
The massacre of Christians in Armenia naturally excited apprehension for the safety of our missions there. No efforts have been spared in their behalf. Our attempt to obtain better information concerning the true condition of affairs in the disturbed districts has been thwarted by the Turkish government. Our effort was not to entangle ourselves with European questions, but to give us an accurate knowledge of the conditions which demanded our attention. Our minister has been vigilant and alert, our ships have gone as far as possible, and orders have been issued by the sultan that Turkish soldiers shall guarantee and escort to the coast American refugees. No American has lost his life, although missionary property has suffered considerable depredations.

Consular Service.
A long and earnest plea is made for the permanent and thorough improvement of the consular service. Congress is urged to provide for the thorough inspection of the consulates and for increased salaries of ambassadors and ministers.

Finances.
The president earnestly urges Congress to take prompt and effective action concerning the ill of our critical financial plight. He suggests a remedy, but desires to assure Congress that he is prepared to cooperate with them in perfecting any other measure promising practical relief. The new tariff bill and the cessation of the silver purchase, both beneficial, fall far short of curing the monetary ills from which we suffer. The treasury has been intended for the emergencies of war. Their forced release today puts the country in the anomalous situation of owing debt payable in gold on demand, which cannot be cancelled by actual payment. The treasury notes of 1890, by the action of the parity of the metals proviso of that act, become virtually gold obligations, thus \$600,000,000 depends for redemption upon our gold reserve.

In relating the history of the bond issues the president pays considerable attention to **The Syndicate Contract.** With a reserve partially low last February and a refusal of congressional aid everything indicated that the end of gold payments by the government was imminent. The results of other bond issues had been exceedingly unsatisfactory. The performance of this contract with the syndicate not only restored the reserve, but checked for a time the withdrawal of gold and brought on a period of restored confidence of the greatest value to every business interest. The United States has paid in gold more than 9-10ths of its notes and still owes them all. It has paid in gold half of its notes given for silver purchases without extinguishing one dollar of these notes.

The president is convinced that the only remedy for our troubles is in the **Retirement and Cancellation** of the greenback and treasury notes issued in payment of the silver purchase. This should be done by the sale of long-term, low-rate bonds of small denominations. The currency thus withdrawn might be supplied by such gold as would be used on their retirement or by an increase in the circulation of our national banks. The circulation of these institutions is no less than a third of their capital. They should be allowed to issue circulation to the par value of their bonds, and their tax should be reduced to 1/4 of 1 per cent. The new bonds should also be used as a basis for circulation. The silver remaining in the treasury might be converted into dollars and fractional coin and gradually put into circulation as required by the needs of the country.

It is claimed that a large revenue and redundant receipts would favorably affect the situation, but that the accumulation to the treasury of currency of any kind is an evil and cannot proceed far without protest. Such a condition in the past has led to the purchase of unmarketable bonds at a large premium, and has been a most persuasive argument in favor of legislation.

Extensively Reducing Our Taxation. It is not safe to rely upon increased revenues as a cure for present troubles. At no time when bonds have been issued has

the question of paying the expenses a government with their proceeds been considered. At each issue we had a safe surplus in the treasury for ordinary expenses. Besides this the secretary of the treasury has no authority to issue bonds to pay current expenses.

The president's summary of the financial argument is significant. No government, no human contrivance, or set of legislation has ever been able to hold the two metals together in free coinage at a ratio appreciably different from that which is established in the markets of the world. The standard value must be fixed and certain, and that standard should be such as required by the magnitude of our commercial transactions. Every dollar of fixed and staple value has through the agency of confident credit an astonishing capacity of multiplying itself in financial work. Every unstable and fluctuating dollar falls as a basis of credit and begets speculation which undermines the foundations of honest enterprise.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Recent Vote in Massachusetts Analyzed by Their Opponents.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Man Suffrage association has issued the following statement "to the people of Massachusetts": After 25 years of agitation by the suffrage, the question of municipal suffrage for women has been brought to a test. The voters have been asked their opinion and have given an emphatic reply. Never before has any question submitted to the people of Massachusetts received so overwhelming a defeat. The vote of the men was: No, 186,976; yes, 87,000; a net majority of 99,976, or 1/3 short of a round 300,000.

The vote of the women on the suffrage question—yes, 22,304; no, 864—is as significant as that of the men. By the vote of 1896 the number of men in Massachusetts qualified to register and vote is 561,000. The number of women qualified to register and vote on the question was at least 575,000. Of these more than 500,000 declined to vote, and less than four in a hundred voted yes. In other words, more than 95 per cent of the women of the commonwealth either prefer the present status of the suffrage or are wholly indifferent in the matter.

In 47 towns not one woman voted yes, and in 138 other towns the women voting yes numbered 15 or less. As the vast majority of the women opposed to the suffrage expressed their opinion by refusing to vote, the women's vote, for purposes of tabulation, has little value.

Every county and every congressional, councilor, senatorial and representative district in the commonwealth cast a majority against the proposition.

In view of such a result it would seem that further agitation of the question at present is uncalled for.

A Sensational Statement.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Republican leaders of Rhode Island met yesterday and made preliminary arrangements for conducting the presidential campaign in the state. General Brayton claimed that the recent Republican defeat in Rhode Island was entirely due to the fact that 80 per cent of the employees on the payroll of the cities, including the police and firemen, were Democrats. These men, he said, had obtained their positions under Republican rule, and had turned against their employers.

Near Final Settlement.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—The petition of Samuel P. Colt for commissioners to take evidence in his suit against J. J. Van Allen for \$200,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections came up for a hearing here, but was withdrawn in accordance with the agreement entered into a week ago. There will be another hearing in New York this week, when a final settlement will be reached.

Sailors' Days Are Numbered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—An official report received at the treasury department states by actual count 28,000 seal pups died of starvation on the Pribilof islands last summer because their mothers had been killed at sea, and that fully 6000 more were starving on the islands. At the rate of loss the seals in the Bering sea will become extinct within the next three or four years at the furthest.

Made Dependent by Poverty.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 4.—Charles C. Abbott and his wife, Julia, were discovered dead last evening in their rooms on High street, having evidently poisoned themselves. They had apparently been dead since Monday. Abbott was about 66 years old, and the woman, who was his third wife, was about 38. Dependancy on account of poverty probably caused the act.

Off to an Asylum.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 4.—Rev. Frank H. Smith, who was recently declared insane, left for Washington this morning, where he will enter an asylum. His brother, Stanley E. Smith, accompanied him. The clergyman's condition is such as to cause grave doubts in the minds of his friends as to his ultimate recovery.

Attempt at Murder.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 4.—An attempt at murder occurred yesterday on Whitney street. The man who did the shooting was John Emmett of Lowell, and the intended victim was Lizzie McStor, or Bonin, also of Lowell. Emmett fired two shots at the woman, both missing. Emmett was arrested.

Dish's Leave Empty-Handed.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—Margaret Mather, the actress, wife of Colonel Pabst, son of the brewer, has left the city, and it is reported that she has settled the proposed divorce suit with her husband, and has taken \$100,000 of the big beer man's money with her.

O'Neill's Whereabouts Unknown.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—There is no clue to the whereabouts of James S. O'Neill, the missing treasurer of the American Hand-Sewed Shoe company. It is stated that O'Neill's living cost \$5000, while his salary was only \$1000.

Attributed to Women.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 4.—The detective assigned to the inquiry into the recent postoffice burglaries hereabouts volunteers the opinion that the burglars were two females, and will run them down without delay.

To Manufacture Shoes.

AUBURN, Me., Dec. 5.—A new shoe company is being organized in Auburn and has leased a large part of Rock block. They will manufacture the best grade of men's shoes.

Torrell Doing His Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Minister Torrell has cabled to the state department that all of the American missionaries in Turkey are safe and are properly protected.

Women Whist Players.

To the roster of crack whist players in the United States at least 200 women are added every year. The best known whist players of the gentler sex number as follows, approximately: In San Francisco, 12; in Washington state, 19; in Boston and vicinity, 50; in Milwaukee, 50; in Chicago, 50; in New York, 25; in the Oranges, 10, and in Philadelphia, 100, composing the entire membership of two whist clubs.

Two of the best whist players in New Jersey are ladies living in Englewood. What used to be a man's amusement, a sport of kings, is now par excellence a woman's game. And it is better played today than it ever was in the 300 years of its history.—New York Herald.

Cheesecloth.

Cheesecloth, long neglected, has at last come to the front in most effective fashion. Once it was relegated to windows and toilet stands; now it is made into dainty aprons for milady's wear. It is becoming almost a household necessity and is used even for washcloths and towels. For years the women of the south have recognized its many virtues, and girls who could not afford expensive ball dresses have often fashioned for themselves out of its creamy folds the daintiest of gowns.

A Woman Buys Judy.

And now it is a woman who will own a humorous paper, this in defiance of the assertion that the sex cannot take or make a joke. The English comic paper Judy has just been purchased by a woman, for the reason, as stated, that she is so overflowing with humor herself that the control of the publication is expected to act as a sort of safety valve.

Train the Housekeeper.

The domestic problem is one of the most vexing as well as important problems of the day. Training schools for servants are as necessary as they are loudly advocated, but the mistress needs training quite as much as the servant—a training which a season at a fashionable cooking school is inadequate to give. And it is the middle class housekeeper—the woman who keeps only one servant, the woman whose mother in nine cases out of ten was a notable housekeeper, and did her own work—who needs systematic and scientific training far more than do the heads of more luxurious households, for among these it is no unusual thing to find women who are perfect in every department of housekeeping.

The best housekeeper I know possesses millions in her own right. She never has trouble with servants, for one reason because she can afford to pay the highest prices, and for another because she thoroughly understands what duties to expect of each and is quick to recognize the slightest deficiency. She does not always get perfect servants, but she does get the order of intelligence capable of profiting by the instruction given. Her new maids are always turned over to the care of a valued and trusty servant, whom she herself trained many years ago.

When every mother recognizes it as one of her highest duties and privileges to make thorough housekeepers of her daughters, then and only then shall we have cause to congratulate ourselves upon the "new woman."—New York Herald.

Women In Our Great Universities.

Within the last three years women have been admitted to the courses of eight universities—Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania, Brown, Johns Hopkins, Tufts, Chicago and Leland Stanford, Jr., says the Minneapolis Tribune in an editorial. The admission of women to the new and radical institutions was a matter of course, but it naturally occasioned surprise when Harvard, Yale and their conservative sisters threw down the barriers which had heretofore excluded women from the sacred precincts of their lecture halls.

At the close of the Revolutionary war there were hundreds of women living right under the shadow of Harvard university, and among them ladies of high social position, who could neither read nor write. When, in 1780, a Yale senior opened the first school in New England for the higher education of girls, everybody was anxious to know how the cooking, mending and other household duties were to be done if the women's heads were turned by a study of the sciences. Emma Willard, the woman pioneer in the cause of the advanced education of her sex, opened that famous school for girls at Troy, N. Y., in the early years of this century. Miss Holyoke's Female seminary, with Mary Lyon as principal, followed in 1837. Vassar, Wellesley, Bryn Mawr, Smith's, Barnard and other colleges are the legitimate outgrowth of these two first enterprises which were at the outset an innovation on all established precedent.

Marie de' Medici.

Marie de' Medici, the second wife of Henry IV, who married her in 1600, a year after his divorce from Margaret of Valois, was an Italian beauty, petite and dark. She was not temperate, and her intolerance of her husband's infidelity caused constant domestic bickering. Her voice was shrill, and when angry she raised it almost to a scream, so that when the king and queen were engaged in a domestic argument everybody in the house knew all about it.

For Females Only.

Mr. Caution—By the way, dear, let me give you a point about letter writing. Mrs. C.—What is it, dear?

Mr. C.—Hereafter always write your postscript first, and it will save you the trouble of writing your letter.—Richmond Dispatch.

Were we eloquent as angels, yet we should please some people more by listening than by talking.—Colton.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Hopdale have been visiting relatives in town.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Short, Wednesday.

Miss Alma Downing has entered the employ of L. C. Moore, Lawrence.

Mrs. J. F. Sanborn has been visiting with relatives in Salem.

A select party at Stevens Hall this evening, under the auspices of the Grange.

The election of Grange officers occurs Tuesday evening, the 17th inst.

Oscar T. Young, foreman at Hayfield's, has been confined to the house by illness this week.

The annual meeting of the Andover Union Y. P. C. E. occurs at Ballard Vale, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

John Richardson is making repairs and alterations in his store, J. H. Rea is doing the work.

Miss Ethel Watts plucked a belated buttercup blossom in one of the fields Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Charles O. Barker, who has been confined to the house by recent illness, is convalescent.

Do not forget to patronize your friends, the North Andover Glee Club, at Odd Fellows Hall this evening.

Several members of the local Grange intend to be present at the meeting of the state Grange in Athol next week.

Abbot Prescott who has been confined to his home by illness has returned to work.

The Music Club will meet with Moses T. Stevens, Jr., at Osgood Hall on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Horace F. Downing has purchased a horse which was formerly owned by Mr. Bicknell of Lawrence.

The annual meeting of Wauwinet Lodge I. O. O. F., for the election of officers occurs Wednesday evening, Dec. 25.

Eugene D. Tufts and family now occupy the house on Pleasant Street recently made vacant by Robert Duncan.

Charles F. Johnson has returned from a fortnight's visit to friends in Charlestown.

The Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co. cleared between forty and fifty dollars at the recent assembly.

Mrs. E. A. Baldwin and Miss Baldwin have been visiting relatives in Franklin Falls, N. H.

Mrs. Charles Hill of Merrimack concluded a visit this week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Feller.

J. H. D. Smith was chosen treasurer and director of the Boston Belting Co., at the annual meeting, Monday.

The proceeds of the "Birthday Party" of the Charitable Society continue to increase until over one hundred dollars are a certainty.

Miss Susie Morrill who has been threatened with an attack of typhoid fever is rapidly recovering and is now out of danger.

Rev. M. B. Pratt will preach the anniversary sermon at the Foss Street Methodist Church in Biddeford, Maine, Sunday.

William Bruce, who has been under treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital this week, has returned after undergoing a successful operation.

Twenty-two members were admitted to the Grange at the meeting of Tuesday evening. Their initiation occurs Tuesday evening.

The last dancing party was such a pleasant affair another will probably be given by the Eben Sutton S. F. E. Company, in February.

A recent lecture in the Congregational Church vestry yielded about \$7.00 to the Ladies' Aid Society, a flourishing and quietly working charitable organization connected with the parish.

Rev. V. E. Hills of Ballardvale will supply the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The subject of his sermon is, "Christ and His Rewards."

Two day evening a special meeting of the Grange will occur and the first and second degrees will be conferred upon many candidates.

Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gates, and the Misses Kitty and Nellie Gates of North Hartland, Vt., have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovejoy.

The number of dogs licensed is 211. The number returned by the assessors, 210. Town Clerk Leitch has forwarded to the County Treasurer \$450.50, the sum received for dog licenses.

Miss Addie Chandler, who has pursued an extended course of study of the History of Art in the leading cities abroad, is instructing a class in German.

John F. Barnas, chemist at the mill of M. T. Stevens and Sons, has been chosen a member of the German Chemical Society of Berlin and of the Society of Chemical Industry of England.

Patrick Richardson, the much wanted government witness during the Wilton trial and whom the District Attorney neglected to put under bond, is said to have been in Stevens Village on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 23, and to have asked permission of a watchman to sleep in the mill.

The engagement of Mr. Frederick H. Dodge, station agent at Windham Junction, brother of agent Geo. E. Dodge of town, to Miss Minnie Moore of Lawrence is announced.

The foot-ball season has closed and the Johnson High School eleven retire with a record of three games won and three lost, an improvement over the record of last year.

The working of our stone crusher, one of the best in the state, was witnessed by Dr. Howard, Superintendent of the State Farm at Tewksbury, recently under the direction of the Road Commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Markey very gracefully and hospitably entertained about forty of the members of the Ladies' League and the Epworth League of the Methodist Church of this town at their home, 290 Broadway, Lawrence, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

There was quite a large attendance at the social and supper of the Ladies' Charitable Union Wednesday evening. A delightful repast was prepared and served by Mrs. Oscar T. Young, Mrs. George L. Averill, Mrs. George L. Burnham, the last two ladies from Andover.

Peter Holt, Jr., Master of the County Grange, presided at a meeting of that organization in Rowley yesterday. Mrs. Holt and other representatives of the local Grange were present. The topic of the session was, "What Fool would go to Farming?"

An electric car alid along the track through the gates in front of the Portland express at the Seaton Street crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad yesterday afternoon about half-past one. Conductor Cilley extracted the car from its rather perilous position before any damage resulted.

Nothing definite has yet been settled in regard to the date of the lecture of Rev. A. H. Amory of Grace Church, Lawrence, before the Young Men's Club of St. Paul's Church. Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, has been named, if that date should prove satisfactory to all parties.

Essex District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold its twenty-third session in Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 11. Dinner will be served in the M. E. Church vestry by the local lodge. Also a Grand Lodge Degree Session will be held at 1 o'clock.

Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a public meeting in the M. E. Church vestry Wednesday, Dec. 11. Grand Lodge speakers are expected, and a profitable and instructive evening is insured to all who attend. F. W. Frisbee will preside, and Mayor Jenkins has been invited to be present and give an address.

Sunday at the close of the service, Rev. Mr. Pratt tendered a vote of thanks by an appreciative congregation for his sermon upon "The Bible in the Light of Archaeology, History and Scientific Research." He has been invited to discourse again, continuing the same line of thought.

The storm has delayed work for a time on the new roads in process of construction at Lake View Farm and Chickewick Farm, leading from Pond Street, through the Barker pasture to Mr. Russell's residence and from the same highway through the woods to Mr. French's dwelling, both of which are private ways.

The members of the Charitable Union were very pleasantly surprised at the supper of the organization on Wednesday last, by the appearance of a new set of figured china and silver cutlery, which adorned the table, and which was the gift of three anonymous friends who are much interested in the social welfare of the Union. Six new members were added to its numbers.

Mayor Jenkins received numerous and hearty congratulations from his customers, friends and acquaintances in town yesterday over his phenomenal success in turning Lawrence upside down and inside out by such a creditable victory. It is understood that a considerable campaign fund was offered by the ram element of the city to the Republican committee, but it was promptly rejected as there was no use for "rum" money on that side of politics.

Past Masters W. W. Chickering and T. K. Gilman installed the following as officers of Chickewick Lodge, F. A. M., Friday evening: W. M., George Perkins; S. W., George A. Rea; J. W., F. A. Warren; Treas., V. E. Weil; Sec., Martin H. Pulsifer; Chap., I. S. Saunders; S. D., Sam Berry; J. D., William Halliday, Jr.; Mar., A. L. Fernandez; S. S., J. W. Leitch; J. S., Joseph Midwood; Tyler, F. P. Hannaford; L. S., Harry Kelsey; Organist, F. D. Foster; Visiting Com., J. W. Leitch, Joseph Midwood, F. A. Warren.

E. P. Hinman found part of some of the electrical mechanism belonging to the Boston & Maine Railroad missing Wednesday evening, and reported the fact to Chief of Police Robinson. The property consisted of several zinc plates used in generating electricity at the switch house. It was learned that two men had been taken into custody on suspicion in Lawrence the evening before, and property of a similar description was found in their possession. Inquiry was made at the city police station and there the property was identified by Mr. Hinman and others. In court yesterday morning Daniel O'Brien and Wm. Preston were convicted of the theft and sentenced to the House of Correction for three months.

The following were chosen officers of the Congregational Sabbath School Wednesday evening: President, J. S. Sanborn; secretary, Annie L. Sargeant; treasurer, H. S. Stillings; librarian, Alfred Glendale; Supt. D. W. Carney; assistant, G. E. Hathorne; directors, Messrs. J. H. Stone, N. P. Frye, Misses Anna M. Tucker, Mabel Morrill, Nellie Stillings. Miss Anna M. Tucker's class contributed \$15, the largest amount for the year. Mr. Charles Stillings' class was next, with \$13. Miss Myra Gordon's class was the ranking class in attendance and Miss Cora Holt's class was next.

Wedding.

Frank L. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of town, and Miss Etta G. Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Fish of Falmouth, Mass., were married at the home of the bride Wednesday, by Rev. C. H. Washburn of the First Congregational Church. Mr. Evans runs the milk route for Marblehead Farm, and with his young bride will make his home on Stevens Street. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have the best wishes of friends for a happy and prosperous life.

Macadamized Roads in Town.

AN OFFER BY THE STATE.

SECT. 1. CHAP. 486, ACTS 1895. When a town of not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or not less than two, nor more than five, adjoining towns whose combined population does not exceed 12000, vote at a town meeting to expend not less than \$3000 per year each year for the term of five years, in the case of a single town, or \$4000 each year for the term of five years when not less than two nor more than five towns unite together, for macadamized roads, the Commonwealth shall furnish out of the state highway loan, to such towns or towns, free of charge, a steam roller, of approved pattern and suitable size, for the sole use of such town or towns during said five years and as long thereafter as they continue to expend not less than 50 per cent. of the above mentioned sum on macadamized roads each year: provided, nevertheless, that if said town or towns fail to expend said sum for macadamized roads in any one year, said roller shall then revert to the Commonwealth. Said town or towns shall keep said roller in good repair.

SECT. 2. When not less than two nor more than five towns use a roller jointly, the town voting the largest proportion of the required sum shall have the first chance as to the time of using it, and may retain possession of it each year for a length of time proportionate to the sum voted by said town. The six months before the first day of May, and the first day of November in each year shall be deemed the proper period for macadamizing roads.

It is a question whether the advantages are of sufficient importance to accept the terms offered by the Act; or, whether, if such a machine were called for in making our roads, it would not be better for the town to own one, and not agree to pledge any stipulated sum for each year, but be free to appropriate such an amount larger or smaller as it deemed best for the maintenance or improvement of its highways. Or, if everything considered, it would not be as economical to hire a machine. Of course, intelligent consideration of the subject may find that there is no necessity of having any such machine on our streets, but if it was after due thought, found to be needed or of sufficient advantage, our town could obtain one, jointly, with Andover; with Andover, Middleton, Boxford or North Reading; with Methuen; with Middleton, Methuen, North Reading, Boxford; with Middleton, Boxford, North Reading; or with either North Reading, Boxford or Middleton. It would be necessary that

the total sum of \$4000 should be expended each year by the towns entering the combination.

Epworth League Entertainment.

A combination of excellent talent is to be presented to a North Andover audience for the first time Tuesday evening, December 17, by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church. The artists who have been selected to appear are Hoyt L. Conary, who for three seasons has won favor before Boston audiences, as a recitivist, and the "Kalmia Klub" of ladies, also of Boston, which was organized in the Fall of '94 for concert work, and includes Miss Katharine Gould, 1st soprano; Miss Alice Eastman, 2nd soprano; Miss Etta Burgess, 1st alto; Miss Edith Armstrong, 2nd alto. Many complimentary things are said by the public press and others of the attainments of the young lady musicians and also of the ability of the recitivist.

It is an entertainment calculated to please in every respect those of our people who can appreciate a first-class concert, and those who can not are probably few.

Public patronage was so general at the concert of the Winternits Company that was introduced as an experiment, that this second venture has been made with the hope that it will also prove successful.

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Glee Club Concert To-Night.

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A reasonable charge, twenty-five cents, will be made for admission, and it is hoped a large audience will greet this first effort of the club for public recognition.

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Chorus, "In a Meadow," GLEE CLUB.
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Song, "The Known Alone to Me," MR. EDWARD COSTELLO.
Violin Solo, PROF. RECORD.
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Reading, MR. PUTNAM.
Song, "A Wish," MR. EDWARD BUTTERWORTH.
Violin Solo, PROF. RECORD.
Duet, MESSRS. SULLIVAN, BUTTERWORTH, COSTELLO, MURPHY.
Reading, MR. PUTNAM.
Chorus, "Good Night," GLEE CLUB.

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